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STATEMENT

Demirel government hostile to the people is shaken by its foundations. This government collects the deep hatred of our people on itself. These representatives of the collaborating monopoly bourgeoisie hope now for the aid of the fascist National Action Party (MHP) and of the fanatic pro-American circles of the army. The only way for this government to stay on its feet is to pour the country by blood. The bloody handed Demirel walks on this way of betrayal hand in hand with fascist Türkiye.

The fascist authorities of the martial law in Izmir 6 young people from behind. This was followed by trying a bloody massacre against the president of the Republican People's Party (CHP) Bülent Ecevit and the deputies of the CHP. For the sake of the interests of US imperialism, of a handful monopoly capitalists as Koç and Sabancı now the most moderate opposition in the parliament is going to be suppressed with terror.

In every place of our country, in every city, in every district, and in every region blood is poured. The Communist Party of Turkey (CPT) has given in this bloody terror many martyrs the names of whom remain unknown even in their graves. The members of the Workers' Party of Turkey (TİP) and of the Socialist Workers' Party (TSİP) are killed. The local leaders of the CHP are exterminated one after another. Young people who follow the "left" radicals lose their lives. The number of the Kurdish democrats who were shot increases. Every police station and every gendarme beat became a nest of torture. The fascist murderers of the MHP who have the support of the government and of the state, and the police and pro-fascist martial law bodies declared a war against the most qualified, the most patriotic, and the most free thinking sons and daughters of our country, of the Turkish and Kurdish people, against the overwhelming majority of our people. There is no life security of the people in Turkey any more.

"Those who saw the wind, will harvest storm". As long as the Demirel government hostile to the people is mounting the terror, the strength of resistance of our people, the working class at the top is being steeled. The fascist bullets, the reprisals of the police and martial law bodies, the lock-outs could not brake the strikes of more than 50 000 workers that are going on. The strikes against the Union of the Metal Industrialists (MESS), against the monopolies of textile and glass, and against the

profit crazy holdings grow like an avalanche. The demonstrations against the enslaving treaties, against NATO, against the fascist terror, against unemployment and price increases follow one another.

Today two main political forces with two political lines stay in front of our people who resist against the semi-military violence regime. On the one side there is the policy of calming down the local and foreign monopolies and their hitting fascist force, that are against the people rabidly, to prevent the "social explosion", and to "repair the capitalist order". This policy is followed by the leadership of the CHP. On the other side there is the policy of uniting of all democratic forces against the dangers that arise from the crises, against fascism, against the increased hegemony of imperialism, against the attacks of monopolies, and against the policy of the government hostile to the people, to form the national democratic front, and to prepare the masses for the advanced democratic revolution by struggling against every step of the reaction. This policy is followed by the CPT. The policy followed by the leadership of the CHP encourages the aggressiveness of the local reaction further. Fascism could aim its gun at the breast of this party just for that reason. All events prove that there is no other revolutionary alternative besides the line that was drawn by our party. The strengthening of the unity of action between CPT, TIP, TSIP left wing of the CHP, and the Kurdish democrats show that this way of struggling is the right one.

The position of the CHP leadership towards the Demirel reformist government is in full harmony with its wavering reformist policy. On the one hand it gives a vote of no confidence in order to overthrow the government, on the other hand it speaks from the formation of a common government with the Justice Party (AP). Do the leaders of the CHP want to become partners of the government hostile to the people? These contradictory positions are in reality the inevitable result of pretending the CHP away from the unity of action with other democratic forces. The fear from the actions of the masses put the hands of the leadership of the CHP in chains. The leadership of this party casts only for holding off the people.

It should not be allowed that the indignation of our people whose national dignity is hurt, who is forced to hunger and poverty, whose freedoms are curtailed would be lead to wrong channels

through empty hopes, through the slogans of "repairing government" and "a broad coalition government". The real situation must be shown in its full clearness to the masses. The awakening masses do not want to share the rocking play of the bourgeois parties. There is no other magic key than the organised fight for liberation, there can not be any other way.

The policy of the CPT is clear. Only if the broadest democratic forces unite, if millions of working people take part at the organised resistance for job, for land, for freedom and national independence, only then the life security could be guaranteed, the enemies of the people could be defeated, and this dangerous development could be stopped. Only the overthrow of the government through such a resistance of the people will open the way out of the crises. The progressive forces support the initiative to overthrow the government in the parliament without leaving the organisation of this struggle. But the question of "who will come, if the Demirel government goes" is being answered only by the solution that will develop through the unity of the working class, of our people, of all democratic forces. Which government that will be formed out of this parliament comes into the reign, there is no other way for our people than to unite and to resist. Only the government and the power of the national democratic forces can save the country from the deep crises.

All national democratic forces! Unite against the aggressive plans of imperialism, against the enslaving treaty, against the martial law, against the fascist terror, against the violence laws, against unemployment and price increases! Fight against the policy of the pro-American, monopolistic, pro-martial law government that is hostile to the people!

19 June 1980

Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPT

Date: 19 June 1980

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
OF ARGENTINA

Esteemed comrades,

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey, and all communists of Turkey share with you your deep sorrow over the death of Comrade Gerónimo Arnedo Alvarez, the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Argentina.

With Comrade Alvarez' death the working class of Argentina and the international workers' movement have lost one of their outstanding fighters. Comrade Alvarez fought from his youth on at the rows of the Communist Party of Argentina and was known by his brave struggle under illegal conditions. He has fulfilled his responsible duty as the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Argentina for long years. He remained faithful to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. He always defended the close ties of friendship with the CPSU and with the Soviet Union.

The Communist Party of Turkey and the working class of Turkey will always remember Comrade Gerónimo Arnedo Alvarez with respect.

14 June 1980

With communist greetings

İ. Bilen

General Secretary

Central Committee

Communist Party of Turkey

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE TUDEH PARTY OF IRAN

Esteemed comrades,

On behalf of all communists of Turkey, and of the working class and people of Turkey, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey sends revolutionary militant greetings to all members of the TUDEH Party of Iran on the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Iran.

The communist of Iran wage an unselfish, determined and consequent struggle for sixty years for the interests of the working people of Iran, for the liberation of the people of Iran from imperialism, for ending the national oppression and exploitation.

Despite of all tortures, reprisals and murders of the bloody Shahregime they have written epos of heroism. Bound to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. The couragous struggle of the TUDEH Party of Iran founded 1941 showed that no kind of opression can stpp the struggle of the communists. After the overthrow of the Shahregime 1979 the TUDEH Party of Iran walks in the forefront of the rows of struggle to protect and develope the achievements of the people's revolution in Iran against imperialism and reaction.

The Communist Party of Turkey and the TUDEH Party of Iran are bound fraternally on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. The warm and militant solidarity between our both parties, and the traditional friendship between our peoples develope and strengthen further in our common struggle against the US imperialism and against the most reactionary circles of NATO.

Esteemed comrades,

The Communist Party of Turkey wishes many new successes to the TUDEH Party of Iran on the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Iran in its struggle waged against imperialism and reaction, for peace, national independence and social progress.

23 June 1980

With communist greetings
İ. Bilen
General Secretary
Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

THE MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NATO ARAISED BIG PROTESTS IN TURKEY

The meeting of the foreign ministers of NATO on the 25th and 26th of June which was held because of the demand of Demirel in Ankara was protested by communists, socialists, democrats and patriots. While the most expensive NATO meeting of the history from the point of security and other means was protected by army troops, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of June 1980 meetings, marches were organised and protest statements were issued in the apital Ankara and other cities of Turkey.

In the June issue of "ATILIM", the central organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey (CPT) in the article "NATO means ruin" it was declared once more that NATO threatens the world peace and the security of the people and it was said that the slogan of the day is to step out of NATO. Again the newspaper "ATILIM" of the 1st June, in the article "NATO and Turkey" made the following appeal: "To include the broadest masses into the struggle against NATO has become a must."

When the meeting of the foreign ministers of NATO was approaching, the actions and protest demonstrations in the country have intensified. In Samsun the joint demonstration of Unity and Solidarity, Workers' Party of Turkey (TİP) and Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey (TSİP) the stepping out of NATO and the tearing up of the bilateral enslaving treaties were demanded. The workers of the Istanbul Telephone Direction protested against the NATO meeting and distributed small posters against NATO. In Izmir 15 professional organisations condemned in their joint statement Turkey's involvement to the policy of NATO. During the mass rally in Bulancağ the war plans of US imperialism and NATO were denounced. During the demonstration organised by the members of the Progressive Youth Organisation (İGD) in Kırıkkale small posters that demand the stepping of Turkey out of NATO were distributed.

In Eskişehir the Progressive Women's Organisation (İKD), the Revolutionary Women's Organisation (DKD) and the Women Section of TİP started a joint signature campaign against NATO and organised a press conference against the gathering of NATO council in Ankara.

The Congress of the Confederation of Revolutionary Trade Unions (DISK) that took place on the same days sent to Demirel a protest telegram, and the Village-Cooperations Organisation (Köy-Koop) protested the meeting of the imperialists in Ankara. In the statement of the Executive Committee of the Metal Workers' Trade Union that is affiliated to DISK, in the congresses and meetings of many trade unions the NATO meeting in Ankara was protested. It was underlined once more that the working class of Turkey will raise the struggle against this aggressive block.

The bus employees of Ankara who support the Unity and Solidarity and TİP protested the NATO meeting. During the meeting of the NATO council in Ankara speeches were made in the buses of Ankara, statements and small posters were distributed. The members of the İGD in their leaflets in Istanbul condemned the aims of NATO.

council to threaten the world peace, to organise war mongering and to convert Turkey to a nuclear grave.

Though the Demirel government called a division of soldiers to capital, the progressive and patriotic forces organised on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of June demonstrations with the demands of cutting the links of dependence to US imperialism and NATO. In Ulus, in Kızılay, the center of Ankara, in Nispetiye, in Beşiktaş, in Maltepe, in Anıttepe, Boytepe, and many other districts of Ankara the workers, the working people, the progressive youth and women went into the streets with the slogans: "Our territory can not be turned to bases of NATO!", "Nazi dog Luns, go home!". In the Research Center of Minerals in Ankara the workers and employees burned a puppet representing Luns, General Secretary of NATO. The workers of health services distributed in the Yenisehlin Bazaar leaflets and small posters against NATO. A broad poster campaign was held in Ankara.

At the mass meeting in Tünel in Istanbul the NATO meeting was protested and leaflets and small posters were distributed. At the demonstration in Laleli, a big transparent was hanged with the content: "Executioners of NATO, go home!" The same transparent was hanged on the 26th of June to the consulate of USA in Istanbul, as well as in the districts of Cağaloğlu and Vezneciler. In Samantya, Yenikapı, Kumkapı and Fatih slogans were written on the walls. Speeches against NATO were made in the buses and trains of the city.

The President of the Peace Committee of Turkey, Mr. Mahmut Dikerdem declared that the peace forces of Turkey are protesting the meeting of NATO. He pointed the ugly meaning of the NATO meeting that took place on the 30th anniversary of the involvement of Turkey to the war of Korea. Mr. Dikerdem said that Turkey is the country in the region after Egypt and Israil which receives the greatest military "aid" from the USA and started to play a new role in the axes of Cairo-Tel-Aviv.

Many parliamentarians resisted the council meeting. CHP deputy to İzmir Mr. Ferhat Arslantaş, CHP deputy to Ordu Mr. Ertuğrul Günay in their interviews to the newspaper "Demokrat" that is appearing in Ankara underlined that NATO is a tool of oppressing the national liberation movement and its activities are against the interests of the people of Turkey and of the neighbouring countries. Mr. Ertuğrul Günay said that NATO wanted to show the strength of the capitalist world through its meeting in Ankara to the people of Turkey, but no

weapon against the people has been invented yet. The independent deputy to Mardin Mr. Nurettin Yılmaz stated that everywhere the national liberation movement gains strength NATO's military force comes to the surface. The assisting vice president of the National Salvation Party (MSP), Şener Battal, criticised the reckless use of the bases of NATO in Turkey and the delivery of them to USA for her aggressive aims.

The Radio "Voice of the Communist Party of Turkey" in its comment of the 27th June 1980 while criticizing the points of the NATO statement against Afghanistan showed that the hegemony of NATO was imposed to Turkey by lies like "Soviet threat" and said: "There are armaments, nuclear missiles, US and NATO bases, and US soldiers on our territory. This is an aggressive intervention. Those who spread the lies like 'Soviet intervention to Afghanistan', 'Soviet threat' try to hide this imperialist intervention to Turkey by USA." In the comment of the "Voice of the Communist Party of Turkey" where it was pointed out that NATO gathered in Ankara with the purpose of supporting the reactionary Demirel government hostile to the people and the fascist Nationalist Action Party (MHP) fully, and it was said: "But whatever the imperialist heads of NATO, the Demirel government and the fascist terrorists do, they can not escape the anger and hatred of our people against the order of exploitation and oppression, against the imperialist dependence... The imperialist dependence will be broken by the antiimperialist unity of the communists, of the TIP, TSIP and CHP members, of the Kurdish democrats, of all progressive and revolutionary youth, and of the non-party patriots."

DEMIREL TAKES THE EXAMPLE OF THE FASCIST ECONOMY

The latest economic measures taken by the reactionary Demirel government was given in the 5th issue of Güneşli Dünya (Sunny World) that appears fortnightly under this title. The newspaper reflects that the measures like the freezing of the wages, stopping of the industrialisation, setting free the prices of the products of the public enterprises and the interest rates are parallel to the first measures of Hitler, of Pinochet, and that the majority of the society is opposing them.

The setting free of the interest rates awoke the resistance of nonmonopolistic circles. While nonmonopolistic bourgeoisie characterized the decision as the implementation of the slogan "who should be ruined, those must ruin, who should be ~~survive~~, those must live", the chairman of the Republican People's Party (CHP) Bülent Ecevit said: "The model of Latin America is going to be implemented in Turkey."

The statement Bülent Ecevit's was proved by the visit of Bella Balas, the specialist of the World Bank who worked as consultant in South Korea and in Brazil as the guest of Turgut Özal, the representative of the monopoly bourgeoisie, vice president of the state plan department and economic advisor of the prime minister. Balas recommended to Turkey to renounce the heavy industry, to lay weight to agriculture, to descend the rate of industrialisation (a measure which was only implemented in Chile fully), and to follow the principle of uninterrupted devaluation. While because of the impositions of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to Turkey it is expected that 1 US dollar should become 94 Turkish Lira, the rate of inflation increased to 120 % according to the data of the state plan department.

Since the beginning of June important developments took place in the reactionary cooperation between the financial institutions of imperialism and the reactionary Demirel government. IMF decided for the first time in its history to give to a country, to Turkey, 600 % more credit than its quota, 1.6 billion dollars in three years. The West German newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine writes that the excess quota was delivered which was delivered until today was only 300 % more and that the decision of the IMF shows how much importance it gives to Turkey.

The recognition of new rights to the foreign oil monopolies like freeing of them from tax duties, the delivery of the nationalized mineral fields to their former owners and another price increase of 100 % to the products of the state enterprises are among the latest economic measures taken by the Demirel government.

The economic developments during June prove the statement of the Communist Party of Turkey that a violence regime was imposed to Turkey and that the preparations of open fascism are going on.

TERROR IN TURKEY SPREADS DEATH WITH ALL ITS VIOLENCE

The fascist terror is continuing in Turkey which was defined by the French journal Le Point as the only country which has common borders with the Soviet Union and belongs still to the West. Turkey became the second country in the world after El Salvador where the bloody massacres take the lives of so many people. The tortures and reprisals of the semi-military violence regime hold on.

During the last days the sharp edge of the attacks turned to the youth, especially to the members of the Progressive Youth Organisation (İGD). The number of the young people that are arrested, tortured and captured by paramilitarist organisations increases steadily. Only at the fire on the young people who were taking part at a festivity before the entrance examinations to the university in Izmir 5 young people died and 14 were injured. Later it came out that this bloody massacre was organised by members of the fascist Nationalistic Action Party (MHP) who worked in the military division of Izmir. The attack that was protested by a joint statement of 30 democratic organisations, awakened a great hatred throughout the country.

The hunt of CHP members by fascist murderers also take big dimensions. The vice mayor of Istanbul, Bülent Demir, the president of CHP organisation of Nevşehir and former deputy to Nevşehir Zeki Tekiner are among them. In Nevşehir an attack was organised to Bülent Ecevit, president of the CHP and other parliamentarians, 4 deputies were injured. Mr. Ecevit escaped by chance the bloody attack that was supported by the governor of Nevşehir, by the minister of interior and by the police authorities. In the telegram of the trade unions affiliated to DISK and Türk-İş, and of the democratic organisations it was said: "All progressives must form an invincible wall in the antiimperialist struggle against these enemies of humanity, against the danger of fascism. There are such forces in our country. The place of the CHP with its leadership and with its basis is at the side of these forces."

The democratic forces of Turkey, the communists members of the Workers' Party of Turkey (TİP), the Socialist Workers' Party of Turkey (TSİP) and CHP, the Kurdish democrats and all progressive forces raise the struggle against the danger of fascism. In Keşap in Giresun at a meeting the price increases, tortures and fascist massacres were protested. TİP organised a meeting for protection

of the democratic rights and freedoms in Yatağan in Muğla. While the fascist terror, the rising prices and tortures were protested by a meeting in Muğla, the cooperation between the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the reactionary Demirel government was condemned. At the demonstrations in Hacıbektaş, Nevşehir, in Şavşat, Artvin, in Tarsus, Mersin, all progressive forces were called to protect democracy. The Turkish Bar Association gathered its extraordinary congress because of the concentrating terror. The association declared that it is against the changes in the constitution and if it came to be necessary it will organise a landscaled resistance and the lawyers and judges will not enter the courts.

The newspaper "Pravda", organ of the Central Committee of the CPSU in its issue of the 18th June published an article about the terror in Turkey, about its political and social results. In the article signed by Phillipow the developments in Turkey are cited and it was underlined that the Nationalist Action Party (MHP) is the driving force of the attacks. "Rabotnichesko Delo", organ of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party stated in its issue of the 20th of June that 339 people were killed and 875 were injured in two months only in the regions of martial law in Turkey.

This bloody landscape in Turkey was protested by a joint press conference of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) and of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) in Paris. The General Secretary of the IADL Coo Nartmann, Jan Kold Vartel and Pierre Van der Noot from WFTU and IADL made the following appeal at the press conference to the democratic public, to parliaments, journalists, institutions and personalities:

"The human rights in Turkey are trampled by the ugly monster of fascism. We demand from you not only the reflection of the solidarity appeal. We demand from you that you campaign for an independent and democratic Turkey that is a necessary element of this region of the world. We appeal the international public opinion and all democratic organisations to reinforce their solidarity with the people of Turkey."

On the other hand while the tortures in Turkey were included into a decision of the socialist group of the European Council, the report of Amnesty International on tortures in Turkey was discussed in the meeting of the European Council and the

prime minister of Turkey, Demirel was warned by a telegram because of the tortures.

In the meeting of International Union of Chemistry, Oil, Plastic, Paper, Glas and Ceramics Workers Trade Unions (ICPS) in Vienna the antidemocratic reprisals in Turkey were protested by a statement and these were condemned in the telegram to the prime minister.

STRIKES IN THE METAL TEXTILE AND GLAS INDUSTRIES CONTINUE

While the collective bargains considering 500 000 workers go on in Turkey, the strikes that have started in the metal, textile, and glas industries continue. At the moment 27 000 members of the Metal Workers Trade Union (Maden-İş) affiliated to the Confederation of Revolutionary Trade Unions (DİSK) in 67 enterprises, 23 000 members of the Textile Workers Trade Union (Tekstil) affiliated to DİSK in 50 enterprises, and 7 000 workers of Free Glas-Workers Trade Union (DİSK) and Cristall-Workers Trade Union (Türk-İş) in 9 enterprises are on strike. The General Secretary

The General Secretary of Maden-İş, Mehmet Karaca in a press conference in Paris on the strikes in Turkey said: "The internationalist solidarity of the working class and of the democratic forces of the world contributed further strength to the force of the working class of Turkey." Karaca declared that the number of unemployed reached 5 millions in Turkey and underlined that the striking workers of Turkey nowadays need this solidarity more urgently.

The Turkish workers abroad are forming solidarity committees with the striking workers. The Federation of the Turkish Workers' Associations FİDEF opened for this purpose a bank account which is: FİDEF, Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft, Düsseldorf, Konto-Nr: 1 555 823 400.
